

REMARKS

The Office action of June 29, 2006, has been carefully considered.

Objection has been raised to the title of the invention as not being descriptive. However, the title of the invention was amended in the Amendment filed on August 25, 2005, and now reads "Light Emitting Diode Device for Illuminating Objects." It is believed that this title is fully descriptive of the invention.

Claims 5 and 6 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Applicants' admitted prior art in view of Washimi and Wiese.

Claim 5 has now been amended to recite that the substrate, the transparent layer and the reflector film are all made of epoxy resin, the reflector film surrounding the transparent layer has a length and width corresponding to those in the substrate and a height corresponding to that of the transparent layer, and is integrated with the transparent layer.

Since all structural members of this device are made of epoxy resin, the members may be fixedly adhered to each other as is disclosed in the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 of the specification. Therefore, the structural integrity of the device is greatly improved.

In addition, the reflector film surrounding the transparent layer has a length and width corresponding to those of the substrate in a top plan view, and has the same height as the transparent layer. This enables the manufacture of a plurality of devices at the same time by using aggregations of the members.

The cited references to Washimi and Wiese do not disclose or suggest devices in which the elements are made of the same

material to increase the structural integrity, and in which the shape of the elements is as disclosed in the present claims.

Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. An early allowance of the application with amended claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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